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Federal Communications Commission
Office of Secretary

Marlene H. Dortch
Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
Room TW B-204
445 12th Street, S.W.
Washington, DC 20554

RE: Notification of Subscriber Transfer
CC Docket No. 00-257

Dear Ms. Dortch:

Pursuant to Section 64.1120(e)(1) of the Federal Communications Commission's ("Commission") Rules (47 C.F.R. § 64.1120(e)(1)), this letter provides notification of the planned transfer of certain intrastate telecommunications services provided to customers in California from BellSouth Long Distance, Inc. (or "BSLD") to Qwest Communications Corp. (or "Qwest").

Names of the Parties to the Transaction Qwest Communications Corp. (acquiring company) and BellSouth Long Distance, Inc. (transferring company).

Types of Telecommunications Provided to Affected Customers California intrastate interexchange telecommunications services including intrastate calling card and toll free services.

Anticipated Date of the Transfer August 11, 2006.

Copies of the Notices Sent to Affected Customers Copies of the notification letters are attached. There are two customer letters, one for those that currently subscribe to BellSouth intrastate services (Attachment A) and one for customers that are not currently purchasing such services (Attachment B).

Certification of Compliance Qwest certifies its compliance with the requirement to provide advance subscriber notice in accordance with 47 C.F.R. § 64.1120(e)(3). In its subscriber notification letters, Qwest advised customers that any carrier freeze they previously requested from their local exchange carrier ("LEC") would be unaffected by the current BSLD to Qwest transfer. Qwest's notification makes clear that customers should request a removal of the freeze after the transfer, if that is their preference. The fact that the customer freeze will be unaffected in this transfer is due to the fact that BSLD has been operating as a switchless reseller

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of Qwest's services and was associated with Qwest's Carrier Identification Code ("CIC"), which will be the CIC associated with the LEC's customer records both before and after the transfer. Qwest further certifies that it will meet its obligations as specified in the notice and with other statutory and Commission requirements that apply to this streamlined transfer.

An original and four copies of this correspondence are provided, along with an extra copy, to be stamped and returned to the courier. Should you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Diana Jones".

Diana Jones
Director, Regulatory Compliance

Attachments



NOTICE OF TRANSFER OF TELEPHONE SERVICE

June 30, 2006

Dear BellSouth Customer:

As you are probably aware, BellSouth Corporation has announced a pending merger with AT&T Inc. that is subject to certain regulatory and other approvals. Due to regulatory matters related to the pending merger, BellSouth Long Distance, Inc. ("BSLD") will no longer offer intrastate telecommunications services (including intrastate calling card and toll free services) in the state of California ("California Services").¹ In order to ensure that you continue to receive these California Services without disruption, BSLD and Qwest Communication Corp. ("Qwest") have reached an agreement whereby Qwest will become the provider of your California Services. Qwest will honor the terms of your existing contract for any current and future California Services. BSLD has contracted with Qwest to act as Qwest's agent for customer service matters and ordering of California Services. Accordingly, the terms and conditions of your California Services, including the rates for those services and any volume discounts, will continue to apply as specified in your current contract after Qwest becomes the provider of those services. In addition, the billing for these services will be contained within the BellSouth bill you currently receive.

You may choose another provider for your California Services; however, by using Qwest you will not incur any disruption in service. Moreover, you should not experience any degradation in the quality of services provided to you and you will continue to receive all the features, functionality, and services you currently receive.

The transfer to Qwest is expected to begin on or after August 11, 2006 for all BSLD customers receiving this notice, including those customers that may have previously contacted their local exchange carrier for a preferred carrier freeze (a PIC or PC freeze). In this particular case, the freeze will not be affected by the transfer; so if you *no longer* wish to have a freeze on your account after the transfer, you should contact your local exchange carrier. Your first bill after the transfer will notify you that the California Services are now provided by Qwest. You will continue to receive the same bill; however, the Services provided by Qwest will be separately identified on the bill as Qwest services. The separate identification of the Services will not affect your billing hierarchy.

No carrier change charges will be assessed as a result of this transfer. BSLD will be responsible for handling any customer complaints filed, or otherwise raised prior to or during the transfer of the California Service to Qwest.

If you have any questions regarding the transfer of your California Services, please call 1-800-989-8149.

¹ BellSouth will continue to provide any interstate services that originate or terminate in California.



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